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HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 70

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April 27, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures.

A HOUSE RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to assign these topics to an appropriate study committee.

Whereas, Further study of these listed topics would be beneficial to the citizens of Indiana: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to assign the
- 2 following topics to an appropriate study committee:
- 3 1. Emerging technology, social media, and other electronic
- 4 platforms and the impact they have on crime involving sexual
- 5 assault, blackmail, bullying, etc.
- 6 2. Curbing demand for prostitution through increasing the fines
- 7 and penalties for those persons who purchase sex; further



- 1 increasing the fines and penalties when purchasing sex from a
- 2 child.
- 3 3. Establishing an affirmative definition of consent, re:
- 4 rape/sexual assault.
- 5 4. Ensuring confidentiality for campus assault advocates.
- 6 5. Providing safe harbor - ensuring that child victims of human
- 7 trafficking are not charged with prostitution but are treated by the
- 8 criminal justice system as victims.
- 9 6. Funding for victim services.
- 10 7. Providing a mechanism for groups that serve children to collect
- 11 data dealing with human trafficking victims.
- 12 8. Exploring the possibility of vacating convictions for
- 13 prostitution or other crimes committed while the person was being
- 14 trafficked.
- 15 9. Reviewing statewide study of children, assault, and
- 16 underreporting, to include the possible need for further study.
- 17 10. Child molesters and the spread of sexually transmitted
- 18 diseases to underage victims.
- 19 11. Custody issues between rape victims, particularly underage
- 20 victims, and rape perpetrators.

